GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Skills Development and Training Department - Employment & Training - Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Committee – Constituted - Orders – Issued.

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING (E&T-A2) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Rt. No.45, **Dated:16-5-2022**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director (MSDE), DGT, GoI, New Delhi, letter No. DGT-35/4/I/ Secy (MSDE) /2022, dt.28-3-2022.
2. From the Director of Employment and Training, A.P., Vijayawada, letter No.I-1/SSDEC/2022, dt.12-4-2022.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Director(MSDE), DGT, New Delhi and the Director of Employment and Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in the references read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby, constitute the **Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Committee (APSSDEC)** with following Members:

Sl. No.	Committee Member	Designation
1	Secretary / Principal Secretary / Spl. CS, Skills Development & Training Department.	Chairperson
2.	Director / Commissioner, Employment and Training Department.	Member
3.	Managing Director / C.E.O., Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation.	Member
4.	Regional Director, Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDE), Vijayawada.	Member and Coordinator
5.	State Controller of Exam., Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) / Directorate of Vocational Education and Training (DVET).	Member
6.	Principal(s) / HoO(s) of National Skill Training Institute in the State.	Member
7.	State Engagement officer (SEO), National Skill Development Corporation.	Member
8.	Representative from Jana Sikshana Samsthan(JSS) , GoI.	Member
9.	Representative from National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) / Indian Institute of Entrepreneurs(IIE).	Member

2. The functions and mandate of the **Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Committee (APSSDEC)** are as follows:

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a) ADMISSIONS:

Nearly 40% seats in the Industrial Training Institutes remain vacant, because the admission schedule is not in sync with other exams./result declaration, as well as due to lack of advocacy and inadequate advertising.

i. DGT will provide the Admission and Examination calendars, well in advance before start of each training session, so that the States / UTs may plan the related activities / schedules.

ii. APSSDEC will ensure adequate publicity including schools, with intent to reach-out students completing Class-X.

iii. APSSDEC will make efforts for filling-up of maximum vacant seats by ensuring the admission process remains open for at least 02 more weeks after completion of admission process for walk-in-admission of eligible candidates, including even those candidates, who have not appeared in the competitive exams / registered earlier through portal.

b) EXAMINATION:

It has been observed that the complexity of Annual Exams./CBT has led to avoidable delays in conducting the annual exams and declaration of result in time. In order to conduct Annual Examinations in a smooth and uninterrupted manner, the exam process is to be de-centralized. DGT will arrange CBT agency and will provide a broad window of exam schedule. It will also maintain the question bank for CBT exams.

APSSDEC will be empowered to :

i. fix actual schedule the Practical / CBT dates within the given window by the DGT.

ii. set the Practical examination question paper.

iii. deploy observers, examiners, flying squads, including their remuneration and allowances for smooth conduct of practical and CBT examination.

iv. upload results of formative assessment and Practical exam on NCVT MIS portal within 2 days of examination.

v. CBT and Practical centre mapping within the area of 25km from the trainee's ITI in consultation with exam agency.

vi. Resolve complaints raised for exams and results at local level.

vii. Profile related Grievance redressal within 03 months of enrolment, after which, the DGT will take-up such cases.

c) AFFILIATION & DE-AFFILIATION OF ITIs:

Affiliation:

The affiliation for new ITIs / new units in existing ITIs is an ongoing process with challenges pertaining to transparency and pendency. DGT will accept applications for Accreditation and Affiliation related activities on centralized Affiliation Portal for New ITI, as well as for change of location of existing ITIs.

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i. APSSDEC will be empowered to recommend addition of new units/ shifts / surrender or changing trades / approval of DST in Govt. run ITIs and existing Private ITIs having requisite grading as per DGT guidelines. These recommendations will be acceptable, as it is, by affiliation committee of DGT HQ.

ii. For other cases, i.e., new ITIs or change of location and recommendation of conversion of SCVT to NCVT, inspection will be mandatory. The APSSDEC will ensure timely formation of Inspection Team as per DGT guidelines, and ensure that on site data is captured from NIMI online app. The committee will give their recommendations based on the physical Inspection report, generated as per DGT norms through NIMI portal to Standing Committee for Accreditation & Affiliation (SCAA) for approval.

iii. APSSDEC will ensure Desktop Assessment of new affiliation requests in time bound manner as per timelines issued by DGT HQ.

iv. APSSDEC may recommend conversion of good ITIs under SCVT to NCVT.

v. APSSDEC will coordinate with State Education Department for setting-up an ITI with at least one Trade within premises of a Government High School in Districts / Blocks with no ITI.

vi. APSSDEC will be empowered to conduct skill gap and need analysis for opening long term vocational courses in the Districts / Blocks having surplus seats and large number of vacancies.

De-affiliation:

APSSDEC will scrutinize the complaints against the ITIs, conduct joint inspections as per the norms laid by DGT HQ and will provide their recommendations to DGT for SCAA approval.

d) Skill India Competitions:

The World Skills Competition (WSC) is compared to the Olympics for assessing the skill expertise of a nation. In WSC 2019 at Khazan, Russia, Team India had won a good tally of medals and medallions, finishing at rank 13 out of 63 participating countries and more than 1,350 competitors competing in 56 skills and trades. The WSC offers a unique opportunity for countries and regions to benchmark their vocational education and training systems.

APSSDEC will be vested with:

i. Mobilization of teams at State/UT level for wide publicity on India Skill Competitions (ISC) / World Skills Competition (WSC), maximize registrations for skill competitions from NSTIs / ITIs / JSS / PMKK centres and establish a tracking system for participants / winners at institute / District / State and regional level. Students, who are not from these centres, will also be encouraged to participate.

ii. Identify at least one or two trades as a Brand of respective state, and try to set up Centre of Excellence (CoE), so that they can act as boot camps.

iii. Coordination between the Sector Skill Councils(SSC) / Industrial Clusters of respective Sector / Trades for preparing standardized guidelines and procedures, ensure availability of industry experts / veteran from all skill areas at State / District level for sensitizing and mentoring of the trainers and trainees.

iv. Execution of India Skills / World Skills Competitions will be through NSDC / SSDM route.

- In addition to above, the APSSDEC will execute and supervise activities related to translation of content of NIMI books and Question Bank for CBT exam., in regional language and will update its status to DGT on quarterly basis.
- The committee will also monitor the Skill and Entrepreneurship activities running under JSS and NEISBUD / IIE respectively, in the State and will advocate the benefits of various schemes, and bring synergies in these schemes.
- The Committee will have mandatory Quarterly review meeting. The Action Taken Report (ATR) / status / minutes to be shared with DGT HQ at the end of each quarter.
- Dy. Director General at DGT HQ will supervise the overall coordination of activities of the APSSDEC with the support of RDSDEs and respective Directors in DGT HQ.

3. The Director of Employment and Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Secretary, Skills Development & Training Dept., AP Secretariat.
The Director of Employment and Training Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director / CEO, A.P.S.S.D.C., Tadepalli.
The Regional Director, Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDE), Vijayawada.
The State Controller of Exam, Technical and Vocational Education and Training(TVET) / Directorate of Vocational Education and Training (DVET).
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Trough the DE&T, A.P., Vijayawada

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The OSD / PS to Minister for SD&T Department.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt., SD&T Department.
The SD&T(O.P.) Department.

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